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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA- COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING : NOVEMBER

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1. FINAL MEETING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 21. A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT OF THE SESSION IS TRANSMITTED BELOW. EXCEPT FOR MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES, MOST OF THE REPORT WAS APPROVED WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

2. THE MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUE CONCERNS THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. AT STAKE IS THE POSITION OF RAPPOREUR CLAIMED BY BOTH THE WEO'S (STURKEY OF AUSTRALIA) AND THE G-77 (FLEMMING OF ARGENTINA). WEO INSISTENCE ON THIS POSITION IS BASED ON THEIR PERCEIVED NEED FOR SOME BALANCE ON THE BUREAU GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE CHAIRMAN AND THE SECRETARIAT

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COME FROM THE G-77. EFFORTS AT COMPROMISE FAILED, AND THE

COMMITTEE PROCEEDED TO ELECT TWO VICE CHAIRMEN (IRAN AND POLAND) AND TO LEAVE UNTIL THE FEBRUARY MEETING THE ELECTION OF THE REMAINING VICE CHAIRMEN AND THE RAPPORTEUR.

3. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTION OF BALANCE ON THE BUREAU, AT ISSUE IN THE FIGHT OVER THE RAPPORTEUR POSITION IS AN EXTENSION OF THE TRADITIONAL GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION TO NOW ALSO INCLUDE A "G-77 POSITION." US REP WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN POINTING OUT THIS ISSUE AND IN MAINTAINING WEO SOLIDARITY IN OPPOSING IT.

QUOTE

1. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975, HELD ITS FIRST SESSION AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS FROM 13 TO 19 AND ON 21 NOVEMBER 1975. THE COMMITTEE HELD SIX MEETINGS.

I. ORGANIZATION OF WORK

2. ON THE BASIS OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN THE COMMITTEE AND OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS HELD DURING THE SESSION, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED AT ITS SIXTH MEETING, ON 21 NOVEMBER 1975:

(1) THAT THE SCHEDULE OF FORMAL MEETINGS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR 1976 WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:
SECOND SESSION 11 FEBRUARY TO 3 MARCH, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

THIRD SESSION 1 TO 11 JUNE, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

AND THAT A DECISION ON THE CONVENING OF A FOURTH SESSION WOULD BE MADE AT THE SECOND OR THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE. THE FOURTH SESSION, IF CONVENED, WOULD, IN PRINCIPLE, BE HELD AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS FROM 13 TO 17 SEPTEMBER;

(2) TO INVITE THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, AT ITS FOURTH SESSION, TO GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THE ITEM ON ITS AGENDA RELATING TO INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN ORDER THAT THE RELEVANT DO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CUMENTATION AND DECISIONS MIGHT BE COMMUNICATED TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE THIRD SESSION;

(3) THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD BE PROVIDED WITH SUMMARY RECORDS FOR ALL ITS FORMAL MEETINGS IN 1976;

(4) TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP

OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, WHICH WOULD MEET INTERSESSIONALLY. THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE WORKING GROUP, PARTICIPATION IN WHICH SHOULD IN ANY CASE BE OPEN TO ALL STATES, WOULD BE DECIDED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE REGIONAL GROUPS;

(5) TO REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO PREPARE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AVAILABLE UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENTATION HAVING A BEARING ON THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE;

(6) THAT, IN LINE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII), IT ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PARTICIPATION IN ITS WORK OF ALL UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, PROGRAMMES AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE. IN PARTICULAR, IT STRESSED THE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING CONSULTATIONS WITH THOSE ORGANIZATIONS IN MATTERS OF DIRECT CONCERN TO THEM. IT THEREFORE AGREED:

(A) TO INVITE THOSE ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE FORMAL MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AT A HIGH SUBSTANTIVE LEVEL AND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO INVITE THEIR EXECUTIVE HEADS TO PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY IN THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE; AND

(B) THAT, DEPENDING ON THE SUBJECT-MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION THE CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS MAY, AS AND WHEN DESIRED, BE INVITED TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE REQUIRED AT THE INFORMAL MEETINGS AND WORKING GROUPS OF THE COMMITTEE.

II. RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

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3. IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSION, A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS MADE STATEMENTS AND ADVANCED VIEWS ON THE OBJECTIVES AND SUBSTANCE OF THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM. SOME DELEGATIONS ALSO REFERRED, IN THIS CONTEXT, TO THE FUTURE ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE COMMITTEE. AN ACCOUNT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE UNDER THIS ITEM IS CONTAINED IN THE RELEVANT SUMMARY RECORDS (A/AC.179/SR.1-5).

III. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MEMBERSHIP IN THE AD

HOC COMMITTEE IS OPEN TO ALL STATES. 1/ REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE FOLLOWING STATES ATTENDED THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
COMMITTEE:

5. THE FIRST SESSION WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING:

B. OFFICERS

6. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION:

CHAIRMAN: KENNETH K.S. DADZIE (GHANA)

VICE-CHAIRMEN

RAPPORTERU:

C. AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION

7. AT ITS FIRST MEETING, ON 13 NOVEMBER 1975, THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE ADOPTED ITS AGENDA AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/AC.179/1.
THE AGENDA WAS AS FOLLOWS:

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
4. ORGANIZATION OF WORK
5. RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
6. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO THE
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THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8. IN ADDITION TO THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN SECTION
VII OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII), THE
COMMITTEE HAD BEFORE IT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

A/AC.179/1 PROVISIONAL AGENDA

A/AC.179/L.1 ORGANIZATION OF WORK: NOTE BY THE CHAIRMAN

A/AC.179/L.2 DRAFT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

D. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

9. AT ITS ---MEETING, ON ---NOVEMBER 1975, THE AD
HOC COMMITTEE ADOPTED THE PRESENT REPORT ON ITS FIRST
SESSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1/ IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE
"ALL STATES" FORMULA WILL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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